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25X1 1. ([REDACTED] - LLM) Had several conversations during the day with Donald Williams of the FBI, concerning the Agency's and the Bureau's replies to the request of Chairman Frank Church (D., Idaho) and Vice-Chairman John G. Tower (R., Texas) on the files of members of the ~~Senate Select Committee~~. In response to my query, Mr. Williams said that no CIA material was involved in their replies and I reviewed the references to FBI material involved in our proposed replies.

25X1 2. ([REDACTED] - LLM) George Berdes, consultant to Chairman Clement Zablocki's (D., Wisc.) House International Relations Subcommittee on Internal Security and Scientific Affairs, called to request a briefing of the Subcommittee by Mr. Duckett on the afternoon of 23 July 1975 in the context of the Vladivostok accords. Mr. Berdes said that the Subcommittee had found previous such briefings by Mr. Duckett to be most helpful and I told him we would see what arrangements could be made.

25X1 3. ([REDACTED] - LLM) Called Joseph Murray, International Division of the General Accounting Office, concerning his earlier calls on Agency information concerning the effectiveness of control of nuclear material and told him that on two of the topics, we would have to refer him back to ERDA and on the third, on which we do have some information, we would prefer to deal directly with the House International Relations Committee. Mr. Murray had no problem with this response, but requested a letter from us which he could show to the International Relations Committee which had levied the requirement on GAO. I then explained this would not be necessary as we had already discussed this with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, Committee on International Relations and Murray agreed.

25X1 4. ([REDACTED] - LLM) Called Emerson Brown, State Department, and he agreed that State's response to the request of the Multinational Corporations Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for information on Gulf Oil Corporations' political contributions in Korea would not be extended to the CIA. (See Journal Item - 3 July 1975).

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5. ([redacted] - GLC) [redacted] of the Review Staff, called to alert us to the fact that Emily Sheketoff, of the House Select Committee staff, has contacted [redacted] a retired Air Force officer, who was formerly a detailee with the Agency. They plan to interview him this Thursday, the 17th, in Room 233 of the Cannon Office Building. I told [redacted] that I would take this up with Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) but I thought we might as well wait until after the House action on the Rules Committee recommendation on the House Select Committee and he agreed. [redacted] also mentioned that Crandall advised the Agency of this contact through General Jack Thomas who is a close friend of his. [redacted] commented that [redacted] is also known to Alexander Butterfield and Fletcher Prouty. This is undoubtedly why the House Select Committee is interested in talking with him.

6. ([redacted] - GLC) Tim Ingram, on the staff of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, called. I told him our letter on cases referred to the Department of Justice or considered for subject referral was about ready and should leave by tomorrow. He asked if I had received his letter and I told him I did not, but apparently we should receive it shortly. He said, for our information, the Subcommittee will receive testimony from Kevin Maroney, of the Justice Department, on the 22nd of this month as well as from [redacted]. He said they would possibly also want to have John Warner appear on the 23rd to discuss the termination of the agreement with the Department of Justice. I told him that Mr. Warner is currently out of town but I expected him back by the end of the week.

[redacted] has talked to Mr. Miller, of the Senate Select Committee staff, in an attempt to get the sensitive aspects of this matter under the control of the Senate Select Committee.

8. ([redacted] - DFM) Called Jack Boos, on the House Select Committee on Intelligence, and he agreed to provide me later in the day with a copy of H. Res. 591.

9. ([redacted] - DFM) After checking with [redacted] called Terry Modglin, on the staff of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to confirm 21 July at 3 p.m., in room 322 of the Cannon House Office Building for the general background briefing on Panama. The membership of the Subcommittee on Panama Canal, plus the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee are to be invited.

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